

Mr. Speaker, I assume we will resume debate on LB 210. The Chair would like to announce guests in the Chamber of Senator Sieck, 24 fourth grade students from St. John's Lutheran School in Seward, Nebraska, with their teacher, Karen Buck. Welcome to our proceedings. And also we have with us as guests of Senator Richard Peterson of Norfolk, 78 students from the Northeast Community College at Norfolk, with Roger Schafer, Political Science instructor accompanying them. Welcome to the Legislature. In resuming discussion on LB 210 the Chair is ready to recognize Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, a couple of questions for Senator Chambers if I might. Senator Chambers, first of all...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: ...I am happy to hear that the City of Lincoln has an overabundance of money in their treasury and I am sure we will be looking forward to that when we do our fiscal analysis and passing of our budget in the future, but back to your bill, with somebody gaining advantage in payments, somebody else has to pay for that. How do you propose that shall be done and who will be making that payment of one million six, or whatever it is, on the state level together with other levels on the county, other payments on the county?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Nichol, what I would do is look at the other programs that the state has which does not use the sex based actuarial tables and see how they make up the difference if, in fact, there is one. But right now it is either, it would be the state.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the other day in the Appropriations Committee meeting Kenneth Steinmiller of the Public Employees Retirement Board was before the Appropriations Committee and I asked him if he could supply me with the actuarial tables on this issue that we are talking about this morning. I think it is important for this Legislature to know that when a child is five years old a male child can expect to live to age 69.86. A girl child or a female can expect to live to 76.42. In other words there is about six and a half years difference even at age five. Then if you go to age sixty-five which we talk about in retirement, the male at 65 is expected to live 15.11.